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B. CURRENTLY PENDING CLAIMS

Claim 1 (previously amended): A method of generating display names for management definition data elements, said method comprising:

receiving an element identifier;

retrieving a name from a management data definition, wherein the retrieved name is a non-instance name if it is determined that an element corresponding to the element identifier is a non-instance element and wherein the retrieved name is an instance name if it is determined that the element corresponding to the element identifier is an instance element;

displaying the retrieved name on a display device;

locating a qualifier corresponding to the retrieved name;

reading a qualifier value corresponding to the qualifier; and

replacing the retrieved name with the qualifier value prior to the displaying.

Claim 2 (original): The method as described in claim 1 wherein the management data definition includes a common information model managed object format file.

Claim 3 (previously cancelled)

Claim 4 (original): The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

searching a translation file for a translated string that corresponds to the retrieved name;

and

replacing the retrieved name with the translated string prior to the displaying.

Claim 5 (original): The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

receiving an element request from a calling routine, the element request including the element identifier; and

returning the retrieved name to the calling routine.

Claim 6 (original): The method as described in claim 1 wherein retrieving the instance name further comprises:

identifying a plurality of properties corresponding to the element identifier;

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retrieving a plurality of values, wherein each of the values corresponds with one of the properties; and

writing each of the properties followed by the value corresponding to the property to the retrieved name.

Claim 7 (original): The method as described in claim 1 wherein retrieving the instance name further comprises:

identifying a property corresponding to the element identifier;
retrieving a property name corresponding to the property; and
writing the property name to the retrieved name.

Claim 8 (previously amended): An information handling system comprising:

one or more processors;
a memory accessible by the processors;
a nonvolatile storage area accessible by the processors; and
a display name tool for generating display names from a management definition file

stored on the nonvolatile storage device, the display name tool including:

input logic for receiving an element identifier;
retrieval logic for retrieving a name from a management data definition, wherein the retrieved name is a non-instance name if it is determined that an element corresponding to the element identifier is a non-instance element and wherein the retrieved name is an instance name if it is determined that the element corresponding to the element identifier is an instance element;
display logic for displaying the retrieved name on a display device;
locator logic for locating a qualifier corresponding to the retrieved name;
read logic for reading a qualifier value corresponding to the qualifier; and
replace logic for replacing the retrieved name with the qualifier value prior to the displaying.

Claim 9 (original): The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the management data definition includes a common information model managed object format file.

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Claim 10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (original): The information handling system as described in claim 8 further comprising:
retrieval logic for searching a translation file for a translated string that corresponds to the retrieved name; and
output logic for replacing the retrieved name with the translated string prior to displaying the retrieved name.

Claim 12 (original): The information handling system as described in claim 8 further comprising:
input logic for receiving an element request from a calling routine, the element request including the element identifier; and
response logic for returning the retrieved name to the calling routine.

Claim 13 (original): The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the retrieval logic for retrieving the instance name further comprises:
identification logic for identifying a plurality of properties corresponding to the element identifier;
retrieval logic for retrieving a plurality of values, wherein each of the values corresponds with one of the properties; and
output logic for writing each of the properties followed by the value corresponding to the property to the retrieved name.

Claim 14 (original): The information handling system as described in claim 8 wherein the retrieval logic for retrieving the instance name further comprises:
identification logic for identifying a property corresponding to the element identifier;
retrieval logic for retrieving a property name corresponding to the property; and
output logic for writing the property name to the retrieved name.

Claim 15 (previously amended): A computer program product stored on a computer operable medium for generating display names for management definition data elements, said computer program product comprising:
means for receiving an element identifier;

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means for retrieving a name from a management data definition, wherein the retrieved name is a non-instance name if it is determined that an element corresponding to the element identifier is a non-instance element and wherein the retrieved name is an instance name if it is determined that the element corresponding to the element identifier is an instance element;

means for displaying the retrieved name on a display device;

means for locating a qualifier corresponding to the retrieved name;

means for reading a qualifier value corresponding to the qualifier; and

means for replacing the retrieved name with the qualifier value prior to the displaying.

Claim 16 (original): The computer program product as described in claim 15 wherein the management data definition includes a common information model managed object format file.

Claim 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (original): The computer program product as described in claim 15 further comprising:

means for searching a translation file for a translated string that corresponds to the retrieved name; and

means for replacing the retrieved name with the translated string prior to the displaying.

Claim 19 (original): The computer program product as described in claim 15 further comprising:

means for receiving an element request from a calling routine, the element request including the element identifier; and

means for returning the retrieved name to the calling routine.

Claim 20 (original): The computer program product as described in claim 15 wherein the means

for retrieving the instance name further comprises:

means for identifying a plurality of properties corresponding to the element identifier;

means for retrieving a plurality of values, wherein each of the values corresponds with one of the properties; and

means for writing each of the properties followed by the value corresponding to the property to the retrieved name.

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Claim 21 (original): The computer program product as described in claim 15 wherein the means for retrieving the instance name further comprises:
means for identifying a property corresponding to the element identifier;
means for retrieving a property name corresponding to the property; and
means for writing the property name to the retrieved name.

Claim 22 (previously amended): A method of generating display names for management definition data elements, said method comprising:
receiving an element identifier;
retrieving a name from a management data definition, wherein the retrieved name is a non-instance name if it is determined that an element corresponding to the element identifier is a non-instance element and wherein the retrieved name is an instance name if it is determined that the element corresponding to the element identifier is an instance element, wherein the management data definition includes a common information model managed object format file;
retrieving an instance name from a management data definition in response to determining that an element corresponding to the element identifier is an instance element;
locating a qualifier corresponding to the retrieved name;
reading a qualifier value corresponding to the qualifier;
replacing the retrieved name with the qualifier value; and
displaying the retrieved name on a display device.

Claim 23 (previously amended): A method of generating display names for management definition data elements, said method comprising:
receiving an element identifier;
retrieving an instance name from a management data definition in response to determining that an element corresponding to the element identifier is an instance element, the retrieving an instance name further including:

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identifying a plurality of properties corresponding to the element identifier;
retrieving a plurality of values, wherein each of the values corresponds with one of the properties; and
writing each of the properties followed by the value corresponding to the property to the retrieved name; and
displaying the retrieved name on a display device;
locating a qualifier corresponding to the retrieved name;
reading a qualifier value corresponding to the qualifier; and
replacing the retrieved name with the qualifier value prior to the displaying.

Claim 24 (original): An information handling system comprising:

one or more processors;
a memory accessible by the processors;
a nonvolatile storage area accessible by the processors; and
a display name tool for generating display names from a management definition file stored on the nonvolatile storage device, the display name tool including:
input logic for receiving an element identifier;
retrieval logic for retrieving a non-instance name from a management data definition in response to determining that an element corresponding to the element identifier is a non-instance element, wherein the management data definition includes a common information model managed object format file;
retrieval logic for retrieving an instance name from the management data definition in response to determining that an element corresponding to the element identifier is an instance element;
display logic for displaying the retrieved name on a display device;
retrieval logic for searching a translation file for a translated string that corresponds to the retrieved name; and
output logic for replacing the retrieved name with the translated string prior to displaying the retrieved name.

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Claim 25 (previously amended): A computer program product stored on a computer operable medium for generating display names for management definition data elements, said computer program product comprising:

- means for receiving an element identifier;
- means for retrieving a name from a management data definition, wherein the retrieved name is a non-instance name if it is determined that an element corresponding to the element identifier is a non-instance element and wherein the retrieved name is an instance name if it is determined that the element corresponding to the element identifier is an instance element, wherein the management data definition includes a common information model managed object format file;
- means for displaying the retrieved name on a display device;
- means for locating a qualifier corresponding to the retrieved name;
- means for reading a qualifier value corresponding to the qualifier; and
- means for replacing the retrieved name with the qualifier value prior to the displaying.

Claim 26 (previously presented): A computer-implemented method comprising:

- identifying a data element in a model of a managed system;
- constructing a display name for the data element, wherein said constructing includes:
 - determining if a pre-defined display name is associated with the data element, wherein the pre-defined display name is a qualifier value associated with the data element;
 - in response to a determination that a display name is associated with the data element, constructing the display name from the pre-defined display name;
 - determining if the data element corresponds to an instance in the system model;
 - in response to a determination that the data element corresponds to an instance in the system model and that no pre-defined display name is associated with the data element, constructing the display name from one or more non-propagated key properties associated with the data element; and
 - displaying the display name on a display device.

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Claim 27 (previously presented): The method of claim 26, wherein determining if a pre-defined display name is associated with the data element includes determining if a pre-defined display name in a designated natural language is associated with the data element.

Claim 28 (previously presented): A computer program product stored on a computer operable medium, said computer program product comprising:

first instructions for identifying a data element in a model of a managed system;

second instructions for constructing a display name for the data element, wherein said constructing includes:

third instructions for determining if a pre-defined display name is associated with the data element, wherein the pre-defined display name is a qualifier value associated with the data element;

fourth instructions for constructing the display name from the pre-defined display name in response to a determination that a display name is associated with the data element;

fifth instructions for determining if the data element corresponds to an instance in the system model;

sixth instructions for constructing the display name from one or more non-propagated key properties associated with the data element in response to a determination that the data element corresponds to an instance in the system model and that no pre-defined display name is associated with the data element; and

seventh instructions for displaying the display name on a display device.